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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated June 30, 2006, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge the two-month extension of time fee of \$225 to Deposit Account No. 08-0219; and to charge any other necessary fees to Deposit Account No. 08-0219 to maintain the pendency of the present application.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.

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